

Announcements

FLOWER CALENDAR: For those who wish to donate flowers for the Sanctuary, please sign up on the bulletin board beside the Library. If you have a special date in mind, be sure to place your name by your preferred date while it is available!

FOR OUR GUESTS: We invite you to visit our Welcome Table today in the Narthex (Lobby) for information about the life and ministries of Rivermont. A member of our Hospitality Team will be there to greet you and answer your questions.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS:

- Sunday Morning College Hour: 9:45 am in Rivermont A (downstairs next to the large fellowship hall)
- College Night: Dessert and Bible study every Tuesday night from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm at the home of Matt and Julia Bradner (3124 Sedgewick Drive)

YOUTH NEWS:

THE EDGE: Pray for our middle school students and leaders at The Edge Conference this week! Pray for students to hear and know the gospel of Christ!

HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDIES: High school Bible studies kick off Monday, June 18! The boys will meet at 6:00 pm at Benny's Pizza with Shane and girls will meet at 6:45 pm at Panera on Old Forest Road with Ciera.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE: Continuing on Wednesday, June 20 we will meet at the tennis court entrance of Peaks View Park at 6:30 pm and we'll play until 8:00 pm. All are welcome to join us at MayLynn's following Ultimate from 8:10 pm until 8:45 pm.

WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE: Join us this Wednesday, June 20th for our evening prayer service at 6:30 pm in the Chapel. This will be a time of worship, meditation, and prayer for our families, church, city, nation and world. Nursery will not be provided.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL'S last volunteer training will be held on Wednesday, June 20 at 7:00 pm. There will be a work/prep day on Saturday, June 23 at 9:00 am. Final preparations will be on Sunday, June 24 following the 11:00 service. Bring comfortable clothes. A pizza lunch will be provided in the Fellowship Hall. Please let Ann know if you plan to eat and if you need childcare.

CAREGIVERS' SUPPORT GROUP will meet Monday, June 25 at 10:30 am in Room 305. We welcome all caregivers to attend for support and prayer.

MISSION PROJECT – KIDS' HAVEN

The Vacation Bible School Mission project will be providing support for Kids' Haven, a community-based organization dedicated to serving the unique needs of grieving children and their families through support and education. Kids' Haven strives to provide access to free grief support services for every grieving child in the greater Lynchburg area. Their website address is www.kidshavenlynchburg.org. Kids' Haven is completely funded by private donations. Please remind your child to bring an offering each day, so they can help other children in our community.

Concerns of the Church

IN THE HOSPITAL: Gary Hall (Michael Hall's father)

RECUPERATING: Virginia Barrett, Carl Coleman, Linda Paulson

USHERS SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, June 24: **Head Deacon:** MaryByrd Denham
Assistant Deacon: Wayne Melancon **Morning Only:** Ken Dunn
8:30 Guild Members: Paul Denham, Mark Faulconer, Marina Guenther, Earl Weaver
11:00 Guild Members: Steve Cooper, Ray Ganthner, Statham Gilliam, Charlie Mitchell

ATTENDANCE June 10: Morning Worship: 8:30 service: 290; 11:00 service: 268. Total: 558. Sunday School: 323.

Calendar

<p>Sunday, 17 Fathers' Day 8:00 am Prayer for the Worship Service (Family Room) 8:30 am Worship 9:45 pm College Hour (Rivermont A) 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 6:00 pm Mission Service (Chapel - No Nursery)</p> <p>Monday, June 18: 10:00 am Prayer Team (Family Room) 4:00 pm VBS Meeting (206) 6:00 pm High School Boys' Bible Study (Benny's Pizza) 6:45 pm High School Girls' Bible Study (Panera)</p> <p>Tuesday, June 19 6:30 am Dawn Patrol 7:00 pm College Night (Bradners' Home)</p>	<p>Wednesday, June 20 6:30 pm Prayer Service (Chapel - No Nursery) 6:30 pm Youth Ultimate (Peaks View Park) 7:00 pm VBS Training (206) 8:10 pm Youth Ice Cream Social (MayLynn's)</p> <p>Thursday, June 21 7:00 pm Women's Summer Bible Study (Country Gardens)</p> <p>Saturday, June 23 9:00 am VBS Work/Prep Day</p> <p>Sunday, June 24 8:00 am Prayer for the Worship Service (Family Room) 8:30 am Worship 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 12:00 pm VBS Final Preparations Workday</p>
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OUR MISSION

REPC SEEKS THE *RENEWING* OF LIVES THROUGH GOD'S *COMPELLING* LOVE IN LYNCHBURG AND THE WORLD.

June 17, 2018 | 8:30 & 11:00 AM

Order Of Worship

The prelude is a time for the body of Christ to spiritually prepare to enter into His presence in worship. As the prelude begins, please assume a quiet, prayerful and reverent attitude of worship. (Please silence your mobile devices.)

PRELUDE: *"Great is Thy Faithfulness"* arr. Dan Miller
 Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not; As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be. Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see: All I have needed Thy hand hath provided - great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

THE SILENT PRAYER FOR PREPARATION:
 Lord, as we come to worship You this morning, may Your Spirit open our hearts and our understanding to see both our own desperate need and Your gracious provision for our salvation in Jesus Christ. Open our eyes also to see Your greatness and glory more clearly. Convict us, convert us, cleanse us and consecrate us, so that we may willingly and wholeheartedly give ourselves to You and to Your service. Enable us now to worship You in spirit and in truth. This we pray in the strong name of Jesus. Amen.

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Eubank

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 100 (responsively)**
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into His presence with singing!
Know that the Lord, He is God!
It is He Who made us, and we are His;
We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.
Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!
Give thanks to Him; bless His name!
 For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever,
And His faithfulness to all generations.

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #271**
"Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem" LYNNGHAM

***THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:**

"As When the Hebrew Prophet Raised" (vs. 1 - 3) ST. ANNE
(Sung to the tune of "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past")

As when the Hebrew prophet raised the brazen serpent high,
The wounded looked and straight were cured, the people ceased to die;

So from the Savior on the cross, a healing virtue flows;
Who looks to him with lively faith is saved from endless woes.

For God gave up His Son to death, so gen'rous was His love,
That all the faithful might enjoy eternal life above.

(11:00) THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Katie and Evan Harris present their son, James Foster Harris and their daughter,
Charlotte Leander Harris for baptism.

***THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

"Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."
(Romans 15:7)

THE SPECIAL TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE INTERLUDE

Children pre-K through first grade may be dismissed for Children's Church.
8:30 and 11:00: All children meet in the ORANGE room, #115.

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE: Numbers 21:4-9 (Page 129)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON: "The Curse and the Cure" Dr. David Weber

THE PRAYER FOR A RIGHT RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED (in unison)**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in
Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from
the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the
Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the
dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion
of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life
everlasting. Amen.

***THE GLORIA: "Gloria Patri"** GREATOR EX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end! A—men, A—men!

A MOMENT FOR MISSION: Freedom 424

THE PASTORAL PRAYER, concluding with

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

Our Father, Who art in heaven: hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM: Sanctuary Choir Men

"Dearest Jesus, Draw Thou Near" Kingo/Schop

Dearest Jesus, draw Thou near me, let Thy spirit dwell with mine.
Open now my ear to hear Thee, take my heart and seal it Thine;
Keep me, lead me on my way. Thee to follow and obey.
E'er to do Thy will and fear Thee and rejoice to know and hear Thee.
Underneath Thy wings abiding, in Thy Church, O Savior dear,
Let me dwell in Thee confiding, hold me in Thy faith and fear;
Take away from me each thought that with wickedness is fraught,
Tempting me to disobey Thee - root it out, O Lord, I pray Thee.
Thou, earth's greatest joy and gladness, and salvation, full and free.
Let Thy presence cheer my sadness, and prepare my soul for Thee!
In the hour when I depart, touch my spirit, lips, and heart.
With Thy word as sure, uphold me till the heavenly gates enfold me.

"The Heav'ns Resounding" Overby/Beethoven

The heav'ns resounding His glory eternal, and all creation praise one God.
The earth and the ocean, His love and devotion,
His truth and pow'r proclaim abroad!
And angels sing of His glory incarnate;
Incarnate the Son of man, yet King of kings.
The hosts re-echo, all praise, adorations.
O Sovereign God and King divine shall now and evermore be Thine!

***THE DOXOLOGY: OLD HUNDREDTH**

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER: (in unison)**

Eternal God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – we praise You for Your providence
above, around, beneath and within our lives! We thank You for every good and
perfect gift which we have received from Your all-gracious hand. We rejoice in
Your unfailing faithfulness and unchanging goodness. Receive this offering,
we pray, as we offer ourselves anew to You. May Your kingdom increase in
our lives, in Your church and throughout the world; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.

***THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: "Reformation Hymn" (see insert)** Anderson and Kauflin

***THE BENEDICTION**

***THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN (sung by all):**

"A-men, A-men, A-men!"

***POSTLUDE: "Allegro maestoso e vivace from Sonata II"** Felix Mendelssohn

*The congregation standing. Please feel free to be seated if you need to do so.
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SERMON NOTES

1. The curse becomes the cure.

2. The cure becomes a curse.

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: CAMP TIMOTHY

Since 1952, Camp Timothy has served as a safe, caring and nurturing environment for local
inner-city children ages 5 to 14. The camp operates Monday through Friday from 8:45 am
until 2:30 pm for six weeks starting on June 18. The one hundred plus children participating
in the camp enjoy swimming, workshops, field trips, worship, lunch, and a Bible-based cur-
riculum. The camp also includes an overnight trip to Camp Hat Creek.

**SUNDAY EVENING AT RIVERMONT
MISSION SERVICE
TONIGHT at 6:00 PM in the Chapel
(No Nursery Provided)**

Prayer Usher Ministry - Prayer Ministry teams are available after each morning service
for those who would like someone to pray with them about a personal need. The Prayer
Ushers will meet you at the Family Room off the Cheatham Center. They will be identified
with name tags. This ministry is available to visitors as well as members.